

Fugitive Dust Control Plans – Instructions

The Fugitive Dust Rule (R307-309) requires a fugitive dust control plan (R307-309-6) from all sources whose activities or equipment have the potential to produce fugitive dust (airborne dust) in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} non-attainment areas. Fugitive dust control plans include steps your company will take to minimize fugitive dust on-site from pits, yards, storage areas, and areas of operation and to prevent opacities caused by fugitive dust from exceeding 20% on site and 10% at the property boundary. The fugitive dust rule addresses storage and handling of aggregate materials, construction and demolition activities on sites greater than 1/4 acre, road ways and tailings piles and ponds. Sources shall develop their fugitive dust control plans and submit them to the Director prior to the start of clearing or construction. Fugitive dust control plans, tailored to specific operations and sites of operation, shall be required for:

1. All operations with material storage, handling and/or hauling operations and areas of source operations, construction sites; and all sources or operations which have the potential to produce fugitive dust in nonattainment areas along the Wasatch Front;
2. All temporary relocations under R307-401-17. Sources will be required to develop a site specific fugitive dust control plan for each temporary relocation of permitted equipment;
3. All sources and areas of source operations, pits and yards, statewide, which have been issued a Compliance Advisory for excess fugitive dust.

Operations, areas of operation and sources that shall be addressed in fugitive dust control plans are:

- material storage/handling - drilling, blasting, and pushing operations
- material handling/transfer - clearing/leveling/development construction
- material processing/transfer - earth moving and excavation
- road ways and yard areas - track out/spillage on paved roads
- loading/hauling/dumping materials - exposed surfaces

Completing the Fugitive Dust Control Plan online is the easiest and fastest way to obtain a permit. An electronic copy of the application is automatically approved by the State Division of Air Quality upon completion. The online Fugitive Dust Control Plan can be found at the following address:

<https://secure.utah.gov/deq-dashboard/index.html>

If completing the Fugitive Dust Control Plan online is not an option, a hard copy of the application may be completed and submitted by mail to the DAQ for processing. To request a hard copy of the Fugitive Dust Control Plan, contact the DAQ by phone at (801) 536-4000. Please note: it may take up to 14 days from the date of request to receive an acceptance if a hard copy is submitted for processing.